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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Banerjee et al.	:	Shah, Chirag G.
Serial No.: 09/892,963	:	Group Art Unit: 2664
Filed: June 27, 2001	:	
Title: REDUCTION OF SERVER OVERLOAD	:	IBM Corporation
	:	Intellectual Property Law
	:	11400 Burnet Road
	:	Austin, Texas 78758

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 19, 2005 (Paper No. 3), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 19, 2005, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

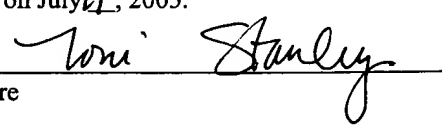
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on July 19, 2005.


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